

Torrance Reaches 'AA' Cage Finals in CIF

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The Torrance Tartars have qualified for the championship game in the CIF Double-A playoffs Saturday night at the spacious Long Beach Sports Arena. Torrance made the grade by beating Buena of Ventura, 52-51, last night at South High.

Torrance's opponent in the finals is Servite High of Anaheim, a 70-59 winner over Colton last night.

The Tartars won their fourth playoff game and 17th in a row with Bob Brennan, Walt Hale, and Bart Johnson showing the affects of a light bout with the flu.

The breaks balanced out in the game, however, as Buena's 22-point average star, Mike Whitesides, stayed home with the mumps.

Brennan had a longtime low of seven points and Hale four, but Bart Johnson, the sharpshooting sophomore, had 25 points with 12 field goals. He had 16 in the first half.

A standing room crowd of 2200 was put through a breath-taking finish as the Tartars went into a stall with 1:18 left in the game and kept the passes moving until Bob Brennan was fouled with nine seconds left.

Brennan missed both shots, with Buena getting the rebound. From the time the ball bounced from the rim to Steve Tobias, three seconds rattled off as he signaled for a timeout.

Buena put the ball in play on a long pass, but Walt Hale put the wammy on Jerry Van Every, causing him to momentarily bobble the ball. Then two desperate shots at the basket by the Bulldogs failed to reach the mark.

It was a fantastic finish inasmuch as Torrance trailed by six points, 49-43, with less than five and a half minutes to go.

At this point Hale missed a free throw, but a

follow-up by Fred Carpenter was good for two points.

Torrance immediately got possession of the ball again and Johnson used the backboard for his next bucket.

Buena raced home for another quick shot that fizzled. Bob Brennan of the Tartars was fouled, making only the second shot as Buena's lead was reduced to 49-48. Tobias made it 51-48, with a swisher.

Center Rich Davies scored his fourth goal of the night for Torrance on an easy layup, and as a timeout was called with 2:27 remaining, the score was 51-50.

Instead of stalling Buena went for the bucket in an attempt to regain its 3-point margin, but the Tartars, working on a close press, got the ball again. Johnson tallied his 12th goal of the night for the Tartars' first go-ahead point since early in the third period.

With 1:45 left, Hale missed a free throw, but in return he grabbed a Buena rebound at the 1:25 mark. Then came the time consuming stall. The Bulldogs held back, hoping for one of the turnovers which marred Torrance throughout the second and third quarters.

But Brennan, Hale, Johnson and Carpenter executed a perfect ball control maneuver and when Buena saw its cause was hopeless with 10 seconds left, an intentional foul was employed.

The Bulldogs cooled off to nine points in the fourth quarter and could not restore a drought in which they failed to score the final three minutes of the game.

Also incredible was the fouling. Torrance committed only five infractions and Buena made three free throws. Buena had nine fouls and Torrance converted them into only four points.

Coach Will Boerger, losing his voice in the melee, could only say, "We were lucky."

It's North Versus Redondo

Hawks Whip Argos

Tony Robertson, the high scoring 6-7 center for Garden Grove, scored his customary 28 points against Redondo last night in the quarter-finals of the CIF "AAA" playoffs, but nobody else did much scoring for the Argonauts.

As a result Redondo overcame the threatening Garden Grove quint for a 74-50 basketball win at Long Beach Beach City College.

The Seahawks pressured Garden Grove with a weaving man-to-man defense. The Argonauts were unable to get much mileage from their shots as Bob Clemo claimed 17 rebounds in the first half.

Robertson was given more freedom than his mates and scored his team's only four points in the first quarter. He had five in the second period and Redondo walked off with a 31-15 halftime advantage.

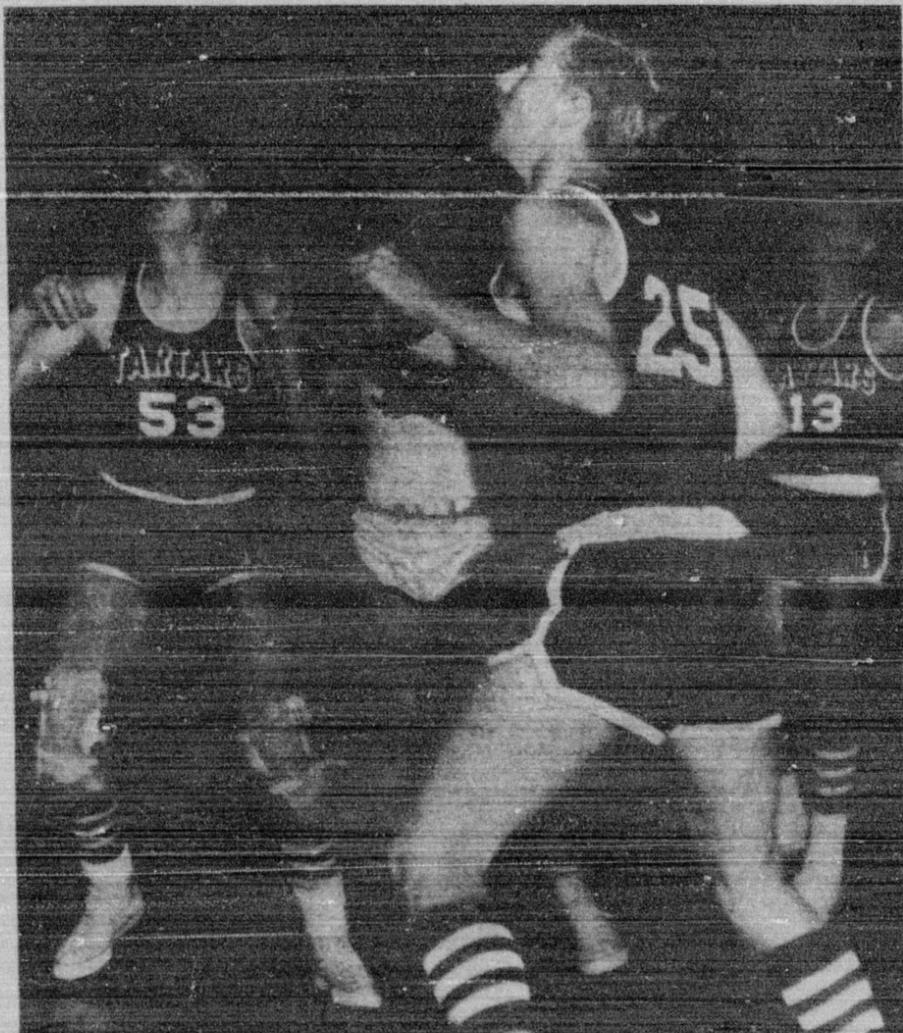
Robertson tallied 12 in the third period, but by this time the game was practically wrapped up by Redondo.

Redondo, meanwhile, returned from a difficult 51-47 win over Covina Friday night to whip Garden Grove with a 50 per cent effort from the field. The starting five made 27 of 53 shots.

Clemon added 21 points to his 22 rebounds and Hoffman got 21 points, eight of them in the second quarter.

The victory ran Redondo's unbeaten streak to 26.

REDONDO (74)	FG	FT	REB	TP
Clemon, T.	10	12	22	21
Hoffman, J.	8	10	17	21
Fitzgerald, E.	5	6	10	14
Buehler, J.	4	5	10	14
Clyde, J.	3	4	10	14
Sims, J.	2	3	10	14
Montgomery, G.	1	2	10	14
DeWitt, G.	1	2	10	14
Woodfin, G.	1	2	10	14
Cole, G.	1	2	10	14
Taylor, G.	1	2	10	14
Tate, G.	1	2	10	14
GARDEN GROVE (50)				
Delaney, J.	10	12	17	21
Neison, J.	8	10	17	21
Robertson, T.	4	5	10	14
Conner, J.	2	3	10	14
Hubbard, G.	2	3	10	14
Moore, H.	1	2	10	14
Jamison, J.	1	2	10	14
Sellers, J.	1	2	10	14
Sutton, J.	1	2	10	14
Taylor, J.	1	2	10	14
Score by Quarters	11	17	21	24
Garden Grove	4	11	17	24
Torrance	22	26	32	38



WATCHING FOR THE REBOUND... Keeps the Torrance Tartars on the alert in their CIF playoff game against Buena, but right there are Rich Davies (53) and Walt Hale (25) with Bob Brennan (13) covering up in the background. Torrance advanced to the finals of the "AA" division by edging Buena, 52-51, at South High (Press-Herald photo)

Saxons Win in (Extra)

Scoring nine points in overtime, the North High Saxons battled their way into the semi-final round of the CIF "AAA" playoffs and will meet Redondo Friday night in the Long Beach Sports Arena.

Long Beach Poly and St. Anthony's High of Long Beach will oppose each other as part of a doubleheader.

The finals of the CIF's three divisions, "A", "AA" and "AAA" will be held Saturday.

North High has beaten Glendale, 46-44; Ventura, 63-58; and last night, Western High of Anaheim, 73-70, at Cerritos College.

Jess Jacobs made two free throws in the final 13 seconds of regulation time to send the game into overtime. The game was undecided at 64-all.

In the overtime period Bruce Troglia fouled Mark Bradd who missed a one-and-one situation.

Ralph Shumaker, fouled by Ron Taylor, converted both shots, however, to put the Pioneers ahead, 66-64.

Taylor made amends by hooking a 2-pointer to knot the score again.

The exchange continued as Larry Parks sank a jumpshot, but a moment later Taylor was fouled and brought the Saxons within one point, 68-67.

With 57 seconds remaining Don Albin went to the free throw line as Bradd fouled out. Both points were good for 69-68 North lead.

Western came back on a field goal by Ramon Garcia, setting the stage for another comeback reverse hookshot by Taylor with 36 seconds left.

North grabbed a rebound as Western hurried its attempt to score, and with two seconds remaining, Albin scored again for a 3-point verdict.

Taylor ran his school scoring record to 418 points with 24 for the evening. Albin had seven field goals and eight free throws for 22.

The victory was the eighth in a row and 17-2 since they started winning seriously in the Covina Tournament.

Long Beach was led by hurdling Earl McCollough, who captured the high hurdles, anchored the winning 440-yard relay team and took the 220-yard dash in 21.6, the fastest time for that event run in the Southland this year.

Randy Smyth, freshman from Manhattan Beach, led El Camino to victory in the mile relay. The Warriors trailed the Vikings for three laps and were ten yards back when Smyth took the baton. He steadily closed the gap and moved ahead with a strong kick to win the race by five yards.

In addition to Smyth's performance, Warrior distance runner Steve Dunlap, also from Manhattan Beach, decisively captured the mile and two-mile run.

DELUCA 49er LINE COACH Joe DeLuca, line coach at Fullerton Junior College, has been named line coach of the Forty-Niners of California State College at Long Beach for the 1965 football season.

Panthers Test Firefighters In Soccer Defensive-minded Panthers of the American Youth Soccer Association won a 1-0 match from the winless Bulldogs last Saturday at Jefferson Elementary School.

Next Saturday's game is between the Panthers and the Firefighters. The Firefighters are ahead in the standings with a 2-0 record for four points. They have scored 12 goals without having their goal penetrated.

Champion Spartan Wrestlers Honored

David Hongstetter, El Camino wrestling coach, was the guest speaker Thursday at a banquet honoring South High's Bay League wrestling champs. Dr. John A. Lucas, principal, was a guest at the dinner.

In his talk to the teams, Coach Hongstetter reviewed the history of wrestling in the South Bay area.

South wrestling coaches, Robert Bonheim and David Tollefson, presented team awards.

The Spartan varsity had a league record of 6 and 0. The season record was 11-1, losing only to Aviation.

South also won the Torrance Invitational Tournament and had three winners (Steve Beard, Jim Kauble, and Dan Birmingham) in the Bay League tournament.

The varsity letter winners were: Beard, Birmingham, Kauble, Rich Byrne, John

Rallies Win Knights Lose, 5-3 To Lennox

Making it the hard way, El Camino's baseball Warriors last week picked up victories over Long Beach City 18-12 and East Los Angeles College, 11-5 trailing both times until the last innings.

Chuck Freeman's Warriors will meet Santa Monica College in their third conference contest, Friday in a game to be played at El Camino.

Irl Davis was the losing pitcher for the third time, giving up two runs in the first inning on wildness.

Score by Innings: R H E
Lennox 200 617 5-5 3 3
Montgomery 000 010 2-8 3 2

Tobias, Hand (7) and McClure, Davis, Ramirez (6), Thomas (7) and Straley.



PRESENTATION... Of Bay League championship wrestling trophy to Dr. John Lucas, South High principal, is made by Co-captains Richard Byrne and Dan Birmingham. Team was honored at a banquet last week.

Resurrection Unbeaten in Church League

Resurrection Lutheran won 10 straight games to win the Torrance Church Basketball League championship.

The team closed out its season by defeating Rolling Hills Covenant, 69-13, at the North gym. Covenant finished 2-8.

Tying for second (7-3) were Torrance First Lutheran and Walteria Assembly Lutheran won, 54-47, as the twosome closed out their campaign against each other.

North Redondo Chapel (3-7) downed Redondo First Baptist (1-9) in their finale, 35-30.

Long Beach Hurdles EC In Dual Meet

Still winded from chasing the Long Beach City College track team around the cinder path, El Camino College travels to San Diego Friday afternoon for its second Metro Conference meet.

Against the Vikings, El Camino dropped an 85-51 decision.

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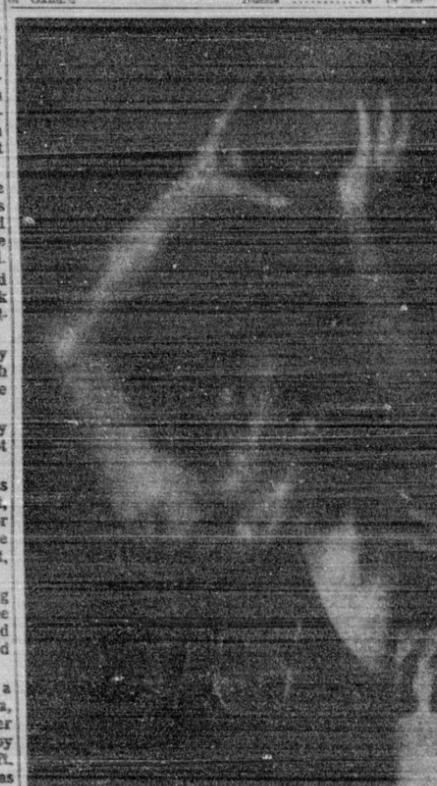
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CIF Results	Torrance, 52-51
AAA Division	TORRANCE (52)
Redondo vs. Garden Grove 50	Hale, f. 2 0 2 4
North H. Western 50 (overtime)	Whitney, f. 0 0 0 0
L. B. Poly vs. Rancho Alamitos 69	Johnson, f. 12 1 0 25
Oxnard vs. St. Anthony's 41	Davies, c. 4 0 1 8
AA Division	Carpenter, g. 4 0 1 8
Servite vs. Colton 59	Brennan, g. 2 0 0 7
Torrance vs. Buena (Ventura) 51	Totals 24 4 5 52
PAIRINGS	BUENA (51)
Friday, March 12	Tobias, f. 2 1 1 7
AAA Division	Praser, f. 4 1 2 9
Semi-Finals	Van Every, g. 2 1 0 10
Redondo vs. North	McDonald, g. 2 1 1 7
L. B. Poly vs. Oxnard	Sundell, g. 3 0 1 19
Saturday, March 13	Trotter, g. 2 0 1 7
Championships	Hill, g. 2 0 0 4
AA Division	Totals 26 3 8 61
Torrance vs. Servite	Score by Quarters
AAA Division	Torrance 18 12 9 13-51
Redondo or North vs. L. B. Poly	Buena 14 16 16 9-47
Oxnard	



BIG MAN... For North High is Ron Taylor, 6-11 center, who scored 24 points against Western High last night to set a new school seasonal scoring record of 418 points. The Saxons won the game, 73-70, in overtime. (Press-Herald photo)

El Camino Favored in State Meet

Championship winds are blowing across the campus at El Camino College from the direction of Orange Coast where the finals of the state wrestling meet takes place.

With seven first-place wins, plus a second and third in preliminaries held in San Diego, the Warriors scored 115 points; Cerritos, 93; Southwestern College, 57; and Compton, 37.

Winners for the Warrior matsmen were Rich Tamble, 115; Tom McCann, 123; Norm Dean, 130; Kent Wyatt 147; Don Apodaca, 157; Paul Hooper, 167, and Nick Carollo, heavyweight.

Wyatt was named outstanding wrestler of the tournament, and Carollo was runner-up, each pinning every opponent they faced.

Dwight Fritz placed second at 177 pounds and Gary DeBeaubien placed third.

Montali succeeds John M. Anand, of San Clemente, whose term as chairman expired Feb. 13, date of the commission's annual election of officers.

South Starts Off Winning In Track Meets The Spartan track team under Coach Richard Scully is off to a fast start this season. They defeated North High, 72-37, in their first dual meet of the season and tied Mira Costa for first place in the Mira Costa Relays on Saturday.

In tying Mira Costa, South finished first in the 440 Relay, the Medley Relay and the 800 Relay.